

## School Timings

**Start 8:55—9:10am**

Pupils enter their classroom between these times for early bird activities. If they have not arrived by 9:15am, they will be marked as late on the register.

**End 3:15pm**

Please collect Year 2 pupils promptly at 3:15pm from the **Worsley Road** gate.



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## P.E

Year 2 P.E lessons will take place every **Wednesday** afternoon. On Wednesdays, pupils should come in to school wearing their P.E kits and bring a water bottle.

### School P.E Kit

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain navy blue shorts/joggers
- Trainers/plimsolls

**Our topic this half term is:**

**Wonder  
Women**



## Important Dates

### **Friday 17th September**

- Jeans for Genes Day  
(£1 donation)

### **Thursday 23rd September**

- Individual and Sibling Photo

### **Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021**

- Half Term

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at home-time or book a parent consultation meeting. See inside for more information.

## The Year 2 Team:

**Willow:** Shehnaz Bham

**Rowan :** Ashleigh Endacott and Aisha Syed

**PPA Teachers:** Nursel and Georgia

**Support Staff:** Debbie, Josie, Michelle, Louis

## Maths

This is a week by week overview of the maths areas that we will be covering this half term:

### Place Value

Week 1 - Counting forwards and backwards within 50

Week 2 - Representing numbers to 100

Week 3 - Comparing objects and numbers

### Addition and Subtraction

Week 4 - Number bonds to 100

Week 5 - 10 more and 10 less

Week 6 - Adding and subtracting 2-digit with 1-digit numbers

Week 7 - Adding two 2-digit numbers

### How can you help?

We are following the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. You can visit their website for top tips, home learning videos and free printable workbooks.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/>

Top Marks is an excellent interactive resource for educational maths games.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

## English

To begin the half term the children will explore the key ideas in the book 'The Secret Sky Garden' as we discuss our involvement with the Earth and its environment.

We will have a weekly Grammar and Reading lesson, where the children will gain a secure understanding of structuring sentences and punctuation. They will develop their retrieval and inference skills through comprehension activities.

## Topic

This half term our topic is called Wonder Women. As part of this topic, the children will be learning about women from the past who have impacted the world even though they were not always treated fairly. They will learn about Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale, Rosa Parks, as well as Mary Seacole and Emmeline Pankhurst (who are the inspirational figures that our house teams are named after). Part of this topic will be aimed at highlighting the positive impact that the children can have on the people around them by becoming real life superheroes!

## Science

Our unit this half term is Animals Including Humans. We will be exploring the main changes as young animal offspring grow into adults, including the stages of human development and life cycles.

## Parent Consultations

If you would like to arrange a parent consultation from Week 3 onwards, please email the class teacher to arrange a suitable date and time.

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## Homework

As part of their homework, Year 2 will continue to do POWER Projects linked to our topics. As well as getting weekly spelling words, each child will receive a new reading record as reading is a fundamental aspect in your children's learning and progression throughout life. The aim of the diaries is to encourage them to be enthusiastic about reading with you outside of school. Please read with your child on a **daily basis** and **record what they have read in their reading records**. The children's reading records will be checked and commented on, on a weekly basis, so the children should bring them in on the day specified on the front of their record.